

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-29 (Canceled)

Claim 30 (Original): A method of manufacturing a cardiac harness, comprising:
providing a metallic wire;
covering the wire with a dielectric material; and
forming the wire into a plurality of spring members.

Claim 31 (Original): The method of Claim 30, wherein said covering comprises:
introducing a fluid into a tube; and
sliding the tube over the wire.

Claim 32 (Original): The method of Claim 31, wherein said introducing comprises introducing a solvent.

Claim 33 (Original): The method of Claim 31, wherein said sliding comprises sliding said tube onto a leader portion of said wire and sliding said tube from the leader portion onto a harness portion of said wire comprised of said spring members arranged in a first configuration.

Claim 34 (Original): The method of Claim 33, wherein said sliding onto said harness portion comprises changing the shape of the spring members by straightening the harness portion of the wire, said method further comprising substantially returning the shape of the spring members to substantially said first configuration.

Claim 35 (Original): The method of Claim 30, wherein said dielectric material comprises silicone.

Claim 36 (Original): The method of Claim 30, wherein the wire is formed into the spring members prior to being covered with the dielectric material.

Claim 37 (Original): The method of Claim 36, wherein said covering comprises: applying the dielectric material to the wire such that the wire is insulated by the dielectric material; and

removing excess dielectric material from the wire so that the shape of the dielectric material generally follows the shape of the spring members.

Claim 38 (Original): The method of Claim 37, wherein said removing comprises laser cutting said dielectric material.

Claim 39 (Original): The method of Claim 37, wherein said dielectric material comprises silicone.

Claim 40 (Original): The method of Claim 30, wherein the wire is coated with the dielectric material prior to being formed into a plurality of spring members.

Claims 41-44 (Canceled)